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Sir:

The following is a provisional election of species filed in response to the Examiner's Action dated February 11, 2003, following the Official Action dated December 10, 2002.

REMARKS

In Section 2 of the Action dated December 10, 2002, the Examiner indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species A directed to Figure 1;

Species B directed to Figure 2;

Species C directed to Figure 3;

Species D directed to Figure 4; and

Species E directed to Figures 5-6.

Applicants provisionally elect Species A directed to Figure 1, with traverse. Pending claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11 and 12 are readable on provisionally elected Species A.